

4-22-02
\$



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of

Atty. Dkt.: Q64215

Yoshihiro HAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No. 09/838,343

Group Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No.: 1069

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: METHOD FOR VAPORIZATION OF LIQUID ORGANIC FEEDSTOCK AND
METHOD FOR GROWTH OF INSULATION FILM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Stokich, Jr. et al., "Real-Time FT-IR Studies of the Reaction Kinetics for the Polymerization of Divinyl Siloxane Bis-Benzocyclobutene Monomers", *Material Research Symposium Proceeding*, Vol. 227, 1991, pp. 103-114.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-17006, published January 22, 1999, with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-12532, published January 14, 2000, with English Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution

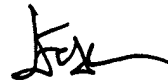
HAYASHI et al.
Appln. No. 09/838,343
Information Disclosure Statement

application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that the references are discussed within the specification beginning at page 3, lines 7, 12 and 18, respectively.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Frank Osha
Registration No. 24,625

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: August 7, 2001